



NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg and the U.S. Marshals Service announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

Ivan Parker, age 21 of Sioux City, Iowa, was sentenced for failing to register as a sex offender. The Honorable Lyle E. Strom, Senior District Court Judge, sentenced Parker to 24 months of custody. After his release from prison, Parker will begin a five-year term of supervised release.

Parker has a prior juvenile conviction requiring him to register as a sex offender. He is obligated to register and update his registration for life. During September of 2009 Parker was observed on the Omaha Indian Reservation on multiple occasions by his former probation officer. Parker was last registered on the sex offender registry at a residence in Lincoln, Nebraska. He had left that residence in June of 2009 to live in Sioux City, Iowa. He failed to update his Nebraska registration and failed to register in Iowa as a sex offender.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice. Led by United States Attorneys' Offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section (CEOS), Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as to identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.projectsafefchildhood.gov.

Name of Defendant: Ivan J. Parker

AKA:

Age: 21

City of residence: Sioux City, Iowa

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Failure to Register as Sex Offender in the State of

Nebraska; 0-10 years imprisonment; \$250,000 fine; both imprisonment and fine; 5 years and up to life supervised release; \$100 special assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Macy, Nebraska

Location of Arrest:

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug:

Others Charged in Same Scheme:

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: From on or about June 7, 2009

Federal Arrest Date: November 12, 2009

Date Complaint Issued:

Indictment Returned Date: October 21, 2009

Initial Appearance Date: November 16, 2009

Plea or Trial and Date(s): Pled on January 15, 2010

Sentencing Date: April 2, 2010

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: n/a

Assigned Magistrate Judge: The Honorable Thomas D. Thalken

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: Detained

In Continuous Custody Since: November 12, 2009

Assigned District Court Judge: The Honorable Lyle E. Strom

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